

I wish you One and All a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are truly grateful to all our customers for your respect and confidence and may we continue to merit it.

H. F. Dimke

The Fair Store

Wauseon, Ohio

REV. GRANT SPEER

Toledo Pastor Will Conduct Revival Services at Winameg Christian Church Beginning First Week in January.

Rev. Grant W. Speer, the pastor of the Central Christian Church of Toledo and president of the Pastors Union of that city, will begin a series of meetings the first week in January at the Christian Church of Winameg; the members of that church are extending a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these meetings.



REV. GRANT W. SPEER

character of the man is indicated by the following news item clipped from the Toledo Blade: As a recognition of the 25 years service in the ministry, seven of which were spent in the Central Christian Church, the members of the Central Christian Church have granted their pastor, Rev. Grant Speer, a vacation of several months and they will also give him a substantial gift to defray the expenses of such a vacation.

JOHNNY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

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"Nurse," she said, "I want to ask you something. Will he ever walk again?" Nurse Blair was silent. They might have been alone in the ward, so closely did the hum of conversation hedge them in.

"Will he ever walk? Will he ever stand?" The widow grasped the nurse's hands tightly as though clinging to her as her last hope in life. "Tell me," she pleaded.

"I mustn't tell you what my Christmas present is, because it will make you cry." The widow placed her arms round his neck and pressed his face to hers.

Something He Wouldn't Break. Willie is a boy who is very much blessed with aunts and uncles. These use every opportunity to give him presents.

"Oh, no, papa," said Willie with an injured air; "there's one present I won't break."

EAST FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Enjoy a Visit to Wauseon—Points of Interest at the County Seat Visited by the School, Conducted by Members of Board of Education of Franklin—An Educational and Pleasure Trip Combined.

On Friday last the East Franklin school, District No. 7, Franklin township, Miss May Pike teacher, spent a day in sight seeing in Wauseon. Mr. George Leu, of the Board of Education, together with Miss Pike, the teacher, originated the idea of the trip to Wauseon as a splendid combination of a holiday treat for the pupils of the school and a matter of education in things that are not found in books.

Elmer Schad, Inez Schad, Laura Schad, Amanda Schell, Pearl Schell, Ira Quillet, Howard Quillet, Lloyd Quillet, Helen Quillet, Kenneth Quillet, Cecil Shaffer, Vernon Sower, Raymond Rashley,

GIFTS FOR TWO

Katherine Hopson



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ner she was giving that night. "That doesn't fit in with the load of work I must get through with before office hours tomorrow." Wearily he laid a package of business papers on the table and rested his head in his hands.

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tired—wary with life as it is. It is you only I want, Alice, you alone in the wide world that I love. Is there any hope?" His voice sank almost to a whisper, and for one tense moment there was silence in the little room.

Curious Christmas Superstition. On Christmas eve, at midnight, country people in England believe that the Christ child revisits the earth. Sometimes, therefore, if there is a sick child in the house, the mother will take the little one to the door, just before midnight, and wait till the hour strikes.

CHRISTMAS PRECAUTIONS The records of the State Fire Marshal show that Christmas trees were responsible for nine fires in 1912. More properly, perhaps, the blame should not be attached to the innocent tree, but to the carelessness of those who decorated it with inflammable materials.

Greetings of the SEASON to all PRESENT and PROSPECTIVE Customers The Peoples State Bank

WITH THE DAWN of this morning, nineteen hundred and thirteen years ago, came the world's most sacred holiday—the day of cheer and goodness. More than nineteen hundred years ago was born the babe that first brought that infinite and cherished goodness and it is His birth we celebrate.

So on this wonderful day we take the opportunity to greet our many friends and extend to them THE WISH of the season, a Merry Christmas, a Prosperous New Year. Spencer & Edgar

To our Patrons and People of this Community--- We Wish You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year F. C. Smallman

Dorothy Wentz, Louise Miere, Christina Miere, Hilda Meister, Opal Leu, Elsie Grider, Clarence Grider, Clara Grider, Dorothy Zimmerman, Clair Zimmerman, Mary Erbes, Solomon Erbes, Pauline Erbes, Fred Altergott, Ruth Sperry, Chester Sperry.

work. The course will be given in the form of forenoon lectures covering general highway economics, the various types of highways, their construction and maintenance; afternoon lectures and laboratory work in the materials of construction, including concrete, masonry, paving brick, crushed stone and other materials, and conferences for the discussion of costs and methods of construction and maintenance.